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What is a cat?

Introduction

The scientific name for a domestic cat is felis catus. Cats are a part of the animal family. Cats are mammals.

Diet

Wild cats hunt for their food for survival. Some hunt in groups while others hunt solo. Domestic cats eat tinned foods, biscuits, mice or birds. All cats are carnivores.

How Cats Attack

Cats use their back legs to pounce and jump. A pounce is used for a surprise attack. When pouncing, their claws are out. Cats can see six times better in the dark than humans.

Habitat

Cats are able to adapt to a variety of environments such as forests, deserts, urban places and homes. Domestic cats adapt to some environments too. Some even live in tiny apartments and never go outside.

Conclusion

Cats range from cute to ferocious, making them a varied and interesting animal.